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Creature Cookies: Step-by-Step Instructions And 80 Decorating Ideas You Can Do (Sweet Art)



Synopsis

Let cookies be your new canvas! Now these sweet treats are also a creative outlet for imagination and arty crafting skills. Anyone can learn easy techniques for transforming plain cookies into little works of art following the step-by-step instructions and detailed photography found inside *Sweet Art: Creature Cookies*. Beginning with the cookies themselves, best-selling author and renowned sugar artist Autumn Carpenter gives you her favorite recipes with tried-and-true tips for baking cookies that are perfect for decorating. See amazing ways to use common cookie cutters to create cute animal shapes. Learn the basics and beyond of piping buttercream icing, decorating with fondant, decorating with run-sugar icing, and so much more. Create over 80 different animal cookies. Discover many interesting ways to create textures for fur, feathers, or fish scales. Explore lots of possibilities for color combinations and blending. The creature cookies in this book represent all corners of the globe from earth, sea, and sky: safari, farm, forest, jungle, desert, lake, and ocean; even family pets! "Once again the amazing Autumn Carpenter has pooled her creative genius in creating a new and exciting book. *Creature Cookies* features Autumn's unique approach to fun, whimsical, and easy to create cookies. Written with easy to follow step-by-step instructions and full-color illustrations will make this book a must have for all cookie decorating enthusiasts." - Chef Nicholas Lodge, Pastry Chef and Master Sugar Artist (Atlanta, Georgia) "Autumn Carpenter has sugar running through her veins. She comes from a long line of industry leaders and committed sugar artists that have excelled both artistically and commercially. Her skill set is proven, techniques exhibit quality, and her tutorials are accurate telling the whole story. Definitely for the cute at heart!" - Kerry Vincent, International Cake Exploration Society Hall of Fame 2004, Dessert Professional Hall of Fame 2010, Food Network Challenge judge and host of *Save My Bakery* "Autumn Carpenter's new book is a delight! The ideas are new and creative and the techniques are easy enough for anyone to master. This book would be a great gift for young or old!" - Colette Peters, Colette's Cakes in New York City, author of five books on cakes and cake decorating, renowned educator, and recipient of multiple awards in the culinary arts

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Customer Reviews

The cookie designs in this book are so artfully creative and elegant. One of the really cool elements of this book is how Autumn shows you how to use parts of one cookie cut with a cutter and either removing a part or adding parts from another to make a detailed new creature. The frosting of these cookies are definitely intricate and detailed but most assuredly do-able with the extensive directions.

This book is full of fun and creative ideas for decorated cookies. The book shows how to mix different cutters for a unique shape or how to repurpose cookie cutters. I love the way a snowman head cookie becomes a penguin! One of my favorites is taking a banana split shape and easily making a nest of baby chicks. The the 3D cookies of a momma pig and piglets is easy and a show stopper. Ms. Carpenter doesn't limit the work to one medium of decorating, but shows you how to decorate cookies using fondant, royal icing, edible glitter, icing sheets, petal dust, markers, disco dust and sugars. With so many concepts taught it is easy to create fun and unique cookies. A must have for any cookie decorating library. I have added a picture of the cookies I made using the book.

I'm in love with my cookie book!!! :) Autumn not only gives you awesome ideas, recipes, and useful tips ,but also easy step by step instructions on how to achieve a variety of adorable and perfect little creatures ---The kittens and piglets are my favorite! oh, and the tips on how to re-purpose a cookie cutter--genius!!! Autumn is the guru in cookie decorating and her cookie and icing recipes are the absolute best. I love that her instructions are so clear, and easy to understand that even a child can follow them. I've always struggled with my icing but I must admit that I've mastered the icing consistency and piping by following Autumn's recipes and instructions. Love my Creature Cookies book!!!

This book is a delightfully creative and chocked full of awesome animal kingdom designs. The book

is a must have for beginners as well as experienced cookie artists. The step by step instructions make it easy to create these adorable cookies while teaching you the skills to create your own designs. "Creature Cookies" also includes recipes, product information, as well as resource information. And if you have a friend who is a cookie enthusiast, "Creature Cookies" would make a perfect birthday or holiday gift. Bravo Autumn, on another great cookie reference book. I give "Creature Cookies" a 5 Star rating

If you are new to cookie decorating or experienced wanting new ideas, then this book is for you! Each page is detailed with specific cutters, decorator tips, fondant, royal icing, etc., to help you create each of Autumn's creature cookies. Autumn clearly explains step-by-step how to create each adorable creature cookie. She also offers her super, delicious cookie recipes which I HIGHLY recommend. It is the only recipe I now use and the feedback from my friends, family and customers is astounding! Autumn's imagination and creative ideas are perfectly organized within this 144 page book. I guarantee you will turn to this book for ideas and instructions time and time again. I highly recommend this book for a new twist on creative cookies.

I ADORE this book! The animals are so cute and totally achievable for all skill levels. Autumn has fantastic photos to help explain every step of the way and helpful information about every aspect of decorating. It includes projects using more than just royal icing too!!

I love this book! Ms. Carpenter is very adept when teaching the techniques needed to create these animals that you can also use on just about any others you want to decorate later. I also am so appreciate that she uses one cookie cutter for several different creations, thus saving me money. I have enjoyed trying these projects and by following the instructions, mine look almost as good as Ms. Carpenter's!

Autumn is so creative and works with so many mediums. I love her detail in each and every step!

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